

Docket No.: 060188-0099

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8913  
Application No.: 09/963,551 : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: September 27, 2001 : Examiner: James Thompson  
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2006 and the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 27, 2005, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including January 27, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

WDC99 1191754-1.060188.0099

PAGE 471 RCVD AT 1/27/2006 8:59:43 PM (Eastern Standard Time) \* SVR:USPTO-EXRF-630 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:202 756 8087 \* DURATION (mm:ss):01:34